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To: Alberto R. Gonzalez
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Joshua B. Bolten
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From: Michael O. Leavitt
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael O. Leavitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

In accordance with the Executive Order 13392: *Improving Agency Disclosure of Information*, I hereby appoint Suzanne C. DeFrancis, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, as the Chief FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

